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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$120.00 in the above-captioned patent application for the reasons set forth below.

On February 15, 2007, the Patent Office mailed an Office Action to Applicant. The Office Action Summary set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month from the mailing date. As one (1) month would result in less than thirty (30) days for responding, a reply filed within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days would be considered timely filed. Thirty (30) days from February 15, 2007 is Saturday March 17, 2007, therefore Applicant had until Monday, March 19, 2007 to timely file their reply. Therefore, Applicant's March 19, 2007 reply was indeed timely filed.

On March 30, 2007, the PTO mailed a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for Deposit Account No. 50-2623, which indicates the PTO had withdrawn funds in the amount of \$120 from Applicant's deposit account to cover fees for a one (1)-month extension of time. Applicant respectfully believes a refund is appropriate and hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$120 be credited to Deposit Account 50-2623.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please call the undersigned to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

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